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Claims

- 1. (Deleted)
- 2. (Amended) An oriented sintered silicon carbide product, characterized in being a sintered compact consist primarily of an α silicon carbide with the orientation controlled by the application of a magnetic field.
- 3. A method for preparing an oriented sintered silicon carbide product characterized in preparing an α silicon carbide slurry by mixing α silicon carbide particles and a solvent, solidifying and molding the slurry in a magnetic filed of 1T or higher, and sintering.
- 4. (Amended) The method for preparing an oriented sintered silicon carbide product according to claim 2, characterized in that the shape of the α silicon carbide particles is spherical.